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AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

**Subtitle I—Military Family
Readiness Matters**

**SEC. 581. APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF DE-
PARTMENT OF DEFENSE MILITARY FAMILY
READINESS COUNCIL.**

(a) INCLUSION OF SPOUSE OF GENERAL OR FLAG
OFFICER.—Subsection (b) of section 1781a of title 10,
United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as
subparagraph (F); and

(B) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
the following new subparagraph:

“(E) The spouse of a general or flag officer.”;
and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “subpara-
graphs (C) and (D)” and inserting “subparagraphs
(C), (D), and (E)”.

(b) INCLUSION OF DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF COMMU-
NITY SUPPORT FOR MILITARY FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS.—Subsection (b)(1) of such section is further
amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
graph:

“(G) The Director of the Office of Community
Support for Military Families With Special Needs.”.

1 (c) CLARIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OPTIONS FOR
2 EXISTING MEMBER.—Subparagraph (F) of subsection
3 (b)(1) of such section, as redesignated by subsection
4 (a)(1)(A), is amended to read as follows:

5 “(F) In addition to the representatives ap-
6 pointed under subparagraphs (B) and (C), the sen-
7 ior enlisted advisor, or the spouse of a senior en-
8 listed member, from each of the Army, Navy, Marine
9 Corps, and Air Force.”.

10 (d) APPOINTMENT BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—
11 Subsection (b) of such section is further amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (1)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “,
14 who shall be appointed by the Secretary of De-
15 fense”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “,
17 who shall be appointed by the Secretary of De-
18 fense” both places it appears; and

19 (C) in subparagraph (D), by striking “by
20 the Secretary of Defense”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraph:

23 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall appoint the
24 members of the Council required by subparagraphs (B)
25 through (F) of paragraph (1).”.

1 **SEC. 582. ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR**
2 **MILITARY FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.**

3 (a) DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SUP-
4 PORT FOR MILITARY FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.—
5 Subsection (c) of section 1781c of title 10, United States
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 “(c) DIRECTOR.—(1) The head of the Office shall be
8 the Director of the Office of Community Support for Mili-
9 tary Families With Special Needs, who shall be a member
10 of the Senior Executive Service or a general officer or flag
11 officer.

12 “(2) In the discharge of the responsibilities of the Of-
13 fice, the Director shall be subject to the supervision, direc-
14 tion, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for
15 Personnel and Readiness.”.

16 (b) ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OFFICE.—
17 Subsection (d) of such section is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-
19 graph (8); and

20 (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-
21 lowing new paragraph (7):

22 “(7) To conduct periodic reviews of best prac-
23 tices in the United States in the provision of medical
24 and educational services for children with special
25 needs.”.

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 577) that would authorize the Secretary of the Army to award the Distinguished-Service Cross to Jay C. Copley, who served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

The Senate committee-reported bill contained a similar provision (sec. 569).

The agreement includes the Senate provision.

Program to commemorate 60th anniversary of the Korean War (sec. 574)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 578) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to establish a program to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Korean War.

The Senate committee-reported bill contained no similar provision.

The agreement includes the House provision with a technical amendment.

Subtitle I-Military Family Readiness Matters

*Appointment of additional members of Department of Defense
Military Family Readiness Council (sec. 581)*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 581) that would expand the membership of the Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council to include a spouse of a general or flag officer, and would clarify the appointment options for the enlisted member representation.

The Senate committee-reported bill contained a provision (sec. 581) that would require the addition of two members to the Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council. One representative would be the spouse of an officer serving in the grade of general or admiral, and the other would be the Director of the Office of Community Support for Military Families With Special Needs.

The agreement includes the House provision with an amendment that would expand membership on the Council to include a spouse of a general or flag officer and the Director of the Office of Community Support for Military Families With Special Needs, and clarify the appointment options for enlisted representation on the Council.

*Enhancement of community support for military families with
special needs (sec. 582)*